

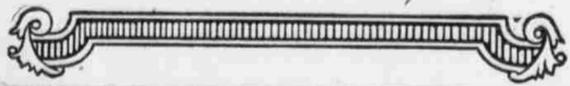


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Local and Personal

Miss Pearl Combs has been visiting friends in Stapleton this week.

Mrs. H. G. Duke has returned from a visit with her parents at Stapleton. Ed Rebhausen is adding a second story to his residence on South Dewey street.

Jesse McLaughlin, of the Sutherland vicinity, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Rolf Halligan went to Gandy yesterday on business connected with the E. R. Smith estate.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs. George Arnold residing on West Third street.

Chris Thorning, of Paxton, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. John Bratt left Wednesday for Omaha to visit her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin for a week or so.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply 421 West 4th street or phone 132.

Arthur Bullard will leave the last of this week for Omaha where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Two score or more North Platte Eiks are planning to attend the grand lodge which will be held in Denver beginning July 15th.

Ed Salisbury, of the Stapleton vicinity, was in the city yesterday and he spent the day here visiting friends and transacting business.

While attending the picnic at Sioux Lookout last night Miss Harriet Dixon was taken violently ill, but recovered shortly after reaching home.

Butler Buchanan returned yesterday from San Diego, Cal., where he had been spending a couple of months. He is looking fine, evidence that his trip did him good.

Our store closes Friday, July 3rd, until fall season. Lowest prices on trimmed goods at that date.

THE HAT SHOP.

Wm. Adair is reported getting along nicely at the North Platte general hospital. He will probably be confined there for five or six weeks yet as his hip is in very bad shape.

J. E. Sebastian and family left yesterday for the lakes in the Big Springs vicinity, where they will spend several days on a fishing trip and outing. They made the trip by automobile.

When the McCook boosters and the North Platte boosters hold that proposed picnic at Liston's lake there will be something doing. Both organizations are about as lively people as you meet.

Two high power lamps have been added to the lighting equipment at the Vienna Cafe, an inverted lamp in the lunch room and a very brilliant light over the entrance, the latter lighting up Front street for a block either way.

Dr. S. J. Richardson, of Bowling Green, Ohio, arrived in the city Wednesday and he will remain here for some time visiting friends and getting acquainted. Dr. Richardson is looking for a location and he may decide to locate here.

The North Platte band, the North Platte ball team, the North Platte fire department and about 400 other North Platte people will celebrate the Fourth of July in Gothenburg—in fact there will only be a few of us left in town. Gothenburg is a good town and will no doubt satisfactorily entertain her Fourth of July guests.

Cream Separators at Hershey's corner of 5th and Locust streets.

In another part of the paper the Palace Cafe announces that they will give away a Saxon automobile to the person holding the most votes procured by meal tickets, meals and merchandise bought at that place. The automobile will be given away on October 31st of this year. They also print the rules by which the contestants must abide.

Dr. Quigley Occupies Pulpit.

Dr. D. T. Quigley, of this city, who has been attending the meeting of the National Medical Association, was one of the forty physicians of the country who was selected to fill church pulpits in Philadelphia last Sunday. Each speaker took as his subject sanitation, hygiene, remedial and preventative measures and public health in general.

The Philadelphia Press gives this mention of Dr. Quigley:

"If a pet you must have, get a pig. The pig may not be so delicate and sentimental an animal as the cat and dog, and he has a disagreeable squeal besides, but he is not a disease carrier."

Dr. D. T. Quigley, of North Platte, Neb., said this at the Deveraux Methodist Episcopal church in a lecture on the prevention of infectious and contagious diseases.

It was especially in reference to the "common cold" that Dr. Quigley mentioned pets. He declared that the "common cold" was the worst disease afflicting the human race and that not a small part of the affliction was attributable to the family cat and dog, which so many boys and girls, and even grownups, like to fondle.

The feather duster also came in for criticism. The doctor called the duster a "crime." He also said that it had as much chance of cleaning dirt as water had of remaining on a duck's back. "What the feather duster really does is to disturb the layers of dirt, which are comparatively harmless when undisturbed, and throws this same dirt into the nasal passages and inner tubes of those near by."

Cancer and tuberculosis, he said, were preventable and should begin to be prevented in the child. "These diseases give warning of their approach. An insipient cancer is like a sliver in one's finger, and all that is needed to stop the growth is timely medical attention. Tuberculosis also is curable and there would be no deaths from this disease if the children were properly looked after."

Ball Game Sunday.

A good game of ball is promised at the park next Sunday when the home team will face the Kearney independent team, composed of players who are fast yet just a little too slow to get into state league company.

Manager Robinson is making good on his promises made the early part of the season that he would give North Platte "some ball" this season; in fact the games so far this season have been above the average for amateurs. In securing the Kearney team he has been at more than the ordinary expense, and he naturally would like to see a big crowd out next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. He is satisfied that every attendant will get the worth of his money.

Complain of Road

A number of the residents of Cottonwood precinct appeared before the county commissioners Wednesday to complain of a road that was recently laid out in that vicinity. Their complaint was filed with the commissioners and it read to the effect that there was a mistake in the laying out of the road. The road was laid out according to a previous petition and they maintain that there was a misrepresentation when the other petition was circulated. The complaint will be acted on by the board and it seems to be the general opinion that it will be sustained. Those who visited the city to appear before the board were J. J. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Oldfather, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, W. H. Wafer, Henry Conn and Ed Thiesing.

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Political Announcements

For State Senator.

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D. M. DOUGHTY, Overton, Nebraska.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.

E. H. SPRINGER, Brady, Nebr.

County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the county commissioner for the second district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your support.

J. D. KELLNER, Maxwell Precinct.

For County Superintendent.

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Lincoln county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primaries August 18th.

WILLIAM F. TOOLE.

A RESCUE PARTY

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

Three men in plains costume—furry trousers, woolen shirts and sombreros—sat about a campfire smoking when a horse was seen in the distance galloping toward them. It grew larger till its rider appeared, larger still till that rider was seen to be a girl, and at last they recognized little Inez, a "greaser" girl about seventeen years old, whose father and mother kept a place that might be called anything from a boarding house to a tavern by the roadside several miles away.

"What's the matter, Inez?" all asked at once.

"Jim?"

"She tried to go on, but failed."

"What about Jim?"

"The vigilantes! They got him. He shot Colorado Pete."

"When will he swing?"

"I don't know. He whispers to me before they take him away: 'Go tell the boys. I'll try to keep them from hanging me till tomorrow. I tell them I know where Dedrich is.'"

The listeners looked at one another. Then one of them said to the rest: "Wouldn't 'a' shot anybody unless he had a good reason. There's been so much gun play hereabouts lately that the committee has likely determined to make an example, and they've pounced on Jim. We've got to help him out—that is, if they don't do him before we get there or are too many for us."

"Are you Jim's girl?" Inez was asked.

"Yes."

"Well, you'd better go with us. We may need to use some stratagem, and you may help us. Show the way."

The men mounted, and the girl, leading, rode over a distance of several miles, when they came in sight of a bivouac ahead. To avert any suspicion that might arise of their being a rescue party they diverged. The sun had set, and dusk was coming on. They rode to a point between which and the vigilante camp rose a slight eminence, where they would not be seen, and, halting, the men dismounted. Inez remained on her horse.

"What you going to do?" one of them asked her.

"I'm going to see if Jim is alive."

"Better wait till after dark."

It was with difficulty that they persuaded her to wait. The twilight had barely faded when she set off in the direction of the camp. When she came near it she dismounted and, peering over her horse, crawled on her hands and knees till she came near enough to see by the light of the campfire four men. They were moving about, evidently preparing for a night bivouac. On the ground lay a figure, doubtless bound hand and foot, which she felt sure was their prisoner. Then she went back to her horse and, mounting him, rode to her friends.

"Jim is alive yet," she said. "We can do it—there are just as many as we."

"Three?"

"No; four."

"Oh, you count yourself as one."

"We can steal on their camp, make a big noise and stampede them. Then we cut Jim's cords, give him a gun, and we all mount and run away."

"See here, boys," said one of the party; "I don't like this interfering with vigilantes. It's all right for the time being, but all good citizens will turn out to hunt us down. We must find some other way of working it."

"I tell you what I'll do," said Inez. "You men go camp near by the vigilantes. I steal up close by Jim. You have gun play among yourselves. The vigilantes think they are attacked. I cut Jim's cords, give him a gun, and he shoot some at nobody, then run away. Nobody know you have anything to do with it."

"Good girl! That's a fine plan!"

In order to give the vigilantes time to get to sleep—that is, all but perhaps one of their number, who would be detailed to watch the prisoner—they did as Inez suggested. It was agreed that she was to crawl to within some fifty feet of her lover with a sharp knife and two guns—one for herself, the other for Jim—and when she heard a shot among the rescue party she was to push forward to Jim, cut his cords and hand him a gun. Having given her time to do this—about a minute—they would begin a fusillade among themselves without intent to injure one another.

Inez, crawling forward, was soon lost in the darkness. That she might have plenty of time they gave her half an hour. Then one of them fired the signal shot. After counting sixty slowly he fired again, and two other shots were fired in quick succession. Rapid firing followed, the men mounting their horses at the same time.

Presently several shots were heard in the direction of the vigilantes' camp, and a few minutes later Jim appeared among his rescuers carrying Inez. The others helped him to mount, put Inez in his arms, and, still firing to drown the sound of their horses' hoofs, all rode away.

"See here, Jim," said one of the rescuers when they had gone far enough to feel safe and found that Inez's injury was nothing more than a flesh wound that was not dangerous; "there's a parson down at the bridge. Reckon we'll go down there for a wedding."

"You bet!" said Jim.

Inez consented, and the wedding took place then. The bride and groom changed their residence to parts unknown.



A Few Pointers on How to Make Money.

Take a silver dollar and drop it on a jeweler's showcase, and you'll get a ring. Wad a dollar bill up in your hand and then lay it out flat; you'll find it in-crases. Cut a quarter in two in the middle and you'll get two halves. Take a two dollar bill and fold it once, and you double it. Thus you can keep on monkeying with your money and make imaginary capital by the barrel.

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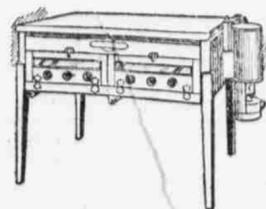
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